PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR (Small Entity)				R 1.136(a)	Docket No. A-9488.RCE		
In Re Application Of: Bruce L. Kiehne							
Application No.	Application No. Filing Date		Examine PADEMAN		Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/528,422	10/528,422 March 18, 2005		nn Szpira	20741	3731	4461	
Invention: SURGICAL SCALPEL WITH RETRACTABLE GUARD							
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:							
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 24, 2010 in the above-identified application. Date							
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months							
from: June 24, 2010 Date			until:	July 24, 2010 Date			
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27							
The fee for the extension of time is \$555 and is to be paid as follows:							
☑ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.							
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2455							
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455							
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.							
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Marsh P. Hoffman Dated: July 12, 2010							
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